

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :
Manabu OUMI et al. :
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For: RECORDING MEDIUM, NEAR :
FIELD OPTICAL HEAD, :
OPTICAL RECORDING :
DEVICE, AND METHOD OF :
MANUFACTURING THEREOF : Docket No. S004-4199 (DIV)

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